

Application No.: 10/589,843  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/589,843  
Applicants: Takefumi URA et al.  
Filed: May 31, 2007  
Title: HOWLING DETECTION METHOD, DEVICE, AND ACOUSTIC DEVICE  
USING THE SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 2614  
Examiner: Devona E. Faulk  
Confirmation No.: 2767  
Docket No.: KAN-111US

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009, please reconsider  
the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.